

DERBYSHIRE SAFETY CAMERA PARTNERSHIP

STEERING/WORKING GROUP MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday 22nd June 2005 at 2.00pm

Police Headquarters – New Reception Room

OPEN SESSION

1. Attendance:

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| Margaret Ward | - | Police |
| Roy Stevenson | - | Police |
| David Skinner | - | Police |
| Geoff Hall | - | Police |
| Ellen Li | - | Police |
| Rebecca Hampson | - | Police |
| Liam Vint | - | Police |
| Sarah Ryde | - | Police |
| John Buttress | - | Police |
| Martin Cantrill | - | Police |
| Graham Wheatley | - | Derbyshire County Council |
| Neil Hickman | - | Derbyshire County Council |
| Pete Leigh | - | Derbyshire County Council |
| Jon Pumfrey | - | Derby City Council |
| David Payne | - | Derby City Council |
| David Fox | - | Magistrates |
| Jane Kirk | - | Magistrates |

2. Apologies: Paul Robinson (County), Sue Pollard (County), Neill Bennett (County), David Allsop (County), Ian Butler (City), Andy Roberts (City), Ben Cooke (AMScott), Keith Sharples (AMScott), Sue Savage (Magistrates), Becky Mahon (CPS), Andrea Charity (CPS).

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th May 2005, were agreed as a true and accurate record.

4. Matters Arising:

Maggie welcomed Sarah to the Working Group.

Maggie updated the group on the operations to date:-

Operations Update:

CTO Workload/Enforcement:

Geoff confirmed there were no issues within CTO at present.

PR/Marketing:

Website Administration:

John reported that he has received 3 quotes from different website providers. The current provider, Webselect, charges the Partnership each time amendments are made to the website, and so another provider needs to be found to allow us greater access and control.

Radio:

Rebecca confirmed that the High Peak radio promotion is now complete. This involved Mobile Officers talking to the Morning Presenters of High Peak Radio to endorse Partnership issues in the north of the County, similar to the previous radio campaigns that were successful further south.

A news release has been issued to coincide with Child Safety Week (June 20th-26th), with particular emphasis on urging parents to slow down.

Other PR items:

The Partnership is attending 14 shows across the County – Rebecca reported on the success of the three that have already been attended. All were well received, especially as the new promotional DVD is being shown at every event.

WORKING GROUP SECTION:

5. Proposed 2003/2004 Sites:

Sinfin Lane – Jon stated that the site had not been progressed further than the proposal stage, with no actions planned in the near future.

OPERATIONAL CASE 2004/2005

6. Proposed fixed 2004/2005 Sites:

A6 Buxton – Progression of the installation of fixed housings are to be pursued by Graham at a later date.

Seven new housings: B5010 Sandiacre & A608 Heanor to Langley Mill – were calibrated on 8th June and are now in operation.

B600 Somercotes – To be reviewed in the future as a possible location for fixed cameras.

OPERATIONAL CASE 2005/2006

7. Proposed 2005/2006 Sites:

The go ahead with fixed installation at Boythorpe Road has been delayed for the time being (approximately the next 3 months). The placing of signs/hardstandings on mobile sites at Newhall, Dronfield, Newbold Road and Stonegravels will be assessed and progressed on an individual basis by Maggie, Paul Robinson and/or Martin.

8. Vehicle Activated Signs:

Graham confirmed that the six installations from Operational Case 04/05 are installed and all have power. The signs now need to be erected.

The HA's decision regarding the VAS in a 30mph zone at Tintwistle remains unchanged.

Action: David Skinner is to try and resolve the matter through his contacts within HA.

A member of the public has complained about the VAS at Tibshelf. He wants it moved away from his house, as he claims it is too obtrusive. Roy is to investigate the situation.

9. Speed Data Collection Equipment: (Loops and Radar)

This is still being progressed. A meeting is to be held on 1st July to decide upon the most suitable product from either Golden River or Applied Traffic. Testing is to take place over three days so that an accurate evaluation can be formed. Roger Thomas is to assist with this.

10. Red Flex – Filming at Night

Ch Supt Karl Smethem has approved the continuation of research into night photography, although it is unlikely that orders will be placed at this stage. Maggie and Roy are to travel to Suffolk to examine the kit, and will also look at the SPECS system that is in operation at roadworks in the County, whilst there.

Action: Maggie and Roy to report to the Working Group on the visit.

11. Rockwool - Intumescent seals to fixed housings:

Rockwool have taken away a housing (provided by Jon at City) in order to perform fire proof testing – Roy confirmed he has yet to receive feedback from them.

12. Hayfield:

Housings at Hayfield had still not been painted yellow in accordance with the directions from Government – Graham has now provided the appropriate yellow stickers to attach to the housings.

13. Taddington signing:

Action: Neil Hickman is to ensure that the correct signing is put in place on 19th July.

14. Any Other Business:

David Skinner stated his concern that the WINGS system has yet to be updated with 2005 collision data, although Ellen mentioned that Carol Meek has supplied her with data up to April 2005. It was confirmed that the force IT department are aware of the situation.

Mobile Gatsos are to be loaned to us by Lincolnshire in order that testing can be carried out. Although they are cumbersome to manoeuvre it was felt that a test period would be useful.

Inspector Matt Pickard previously noted that he was receiving queries from the public with regard to the signing of mobile sites. Maggie asked the group if they could all ensure that signing is accurate. Ellen is to circulate start and finish routes for all mobile camera sites.

Action: Road Safety Teams are to report back to the Working Group on progress.

Temporary signs are now to be used at Casualty Prevention Sites to highlight when enforcement is taking place. The signs are collapsible and are stored in each of the camera vans.

Rebecca asked if both City and Magistrates could circulate the new Partnership leaflets around their offices, and this was agreed by Jon and Jane.

Jon stated that construction of the hard-standing at Station Road, Mickleover has currently been placed on hold. Ellen suggested that it was not the best place for a hard-standing to be built as it was at the end of the route. Also there have been several complaints from local residents concerned about it having the effect on the value of their property.

Action: Liaison between Jon and Roy regarding the appropriate course of action.

15. Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday 2nd August 2005 – 2.00pm – New Reception Room Police HQ.

